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Joining the NMRA in 1946, he served as NMRA Vice President in 1950-1951 and served as NMRA President in 1951-1953.

The following years were spent serving on several NMRA Committees; Engineering, Conformance, Nominating, Achievement and the Advisory Council. Unofficially he served on the Data Sheet, GROC, Film Library and Electrical Committees.

He is now President of the Niagara Frontier Region, an office he assumed in 1964. Other regional duties have included NFR Director for two years and various committees, including Nominating, Model Contest and Convention Committees.

Having won first place in the Steam Locomotive category of a contest sponsored by Model Railroader magazine in 1948, led him to writing various articles for that magazine until 1955.

FOR PRESIDENT

Edward M. Van Leer — Rochester, N.Y.

Ed requires no introduction as he has proven himself to us as a most successful President during the past year and not only to those who have been in close contact with him, but the membership at large cannot help but see and realize the magnificent job Ed is doing. He proved himself a most capable Vice-President during 1951, and has been a member of the NMRA for about 12 years. He is a member of the Kodak City Model Railroad Club having served that club in various capacities, including a sucessful term as President. His articles appearing in *Model Railroader* and other publications have spoken for themselves and have been outstanding in their field. Ed is a graduate of Penn State College in Engineering and has been steadily employed by the Eastman Kodak Company for many years and in his position he has been afforded the opportunity to travel extensively as part of his duties. He is married and has two daughters. Ed enjoys a fellowship of Model Railroaders and is well known among them through his travels. He is regarded as a "Go Getter" as well as commanding the respect as a Leader, which he is.